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The Wife of John Bunyan.

It has been observed by some one, we cannot recollect who, that there is only one instance in the whole history of England of a woman making her appearance at Westminster Hall, and before the Judges of Assize, in order to make a formal defence in favor of the unfortunate. That woman was the young and interesting wife of John Bunyan, who had become a sacrifice for conscience sake.

Although Elizabeth stands alone among her sex as an advocate, yet there never was offered a more eloquent and unsophisticated defence than that which she made on behalf of her husband. She, first of all, had the courage to appear before the House of Lords, to ask the Supreme Court of Appeals to relax the rigors of persecuting law. Their Lordships, it is said, rudely told her to go to the Judges of Assize, who had condemned her husband, and without fail she did so. At the Assize Sir Matthew Hale presided, and he was accompanied by Judge Twisden, a magistrate of ferocious temper, and whose countenance and demeanor strangely contrasted with the mildness and placidity of the Lord Chief Justice. We are indebted to John Bunyan himself for a description of the conduct of Judge Twisden on the memorable occasion. He says: "Judge Twisden snapt at my poor wife, Elizabeth, and angrily told her that her husband was a convicted person, and could not be released unless he would preach no more."

But Elizabeth, however much she loved her husband, was more enamored of the gospel, and she gave the court to understand that her husband could not purchase freedom at the expense of keeping silence about the mercy and compassion of God.

"It is false," continued Elizabeth, "to say that he has done wrong; for at the meetings where they preached they had God's presence with them."

"Will he leave off preaching?" roared Twisden.
"My Lord," said Elizabeth, "he dares not leave off preaching as long as he can speak. But my Lords," she proceeded with tears in her eyes, "just consider that we have four small children, one of them blind, and all of them have nothing to live upon while their father is in prison, but the charity of Christian people. O my Lords, I myself smayed at the news when my husband was apprehended, and being but young and unaccustomed to such things, I fell in labor and was delivered of a dead child."

"This was too much for Sir Matthew Hale, who now interposed with the ejaculation: 'Alas! poor woman!' He then inquired what was her husband's calling."

"A tinker, please you my Lord," said his wife, "and because he is a tinker and a poor man, he is despised, and cannot have justice." Law is stronger than tears. The Lord Chief Justice told her that her husband had broken in the realm that could pardon her husband, and that person was the king. But how was the broken hearted wife of a tinker to find her way to the footstool of a monarch? "Alas! poor woman," he said, "I am sorry for your pitiable case."

Elizabeth now became convinced how vain it was to expect justice and mercy from an earthly tribunal, and with a heroic glory which can only be found in the annals of the Christian faith, she pointed to her tears as she departed, and uttered words which never should die as long as the English language exists.

"See these tears," said she, "but I do not weep for myself. I weep for you, when I think what an account such poor creatures as you will have to give at the coming of the Lord."

This scene took place, we will add, not only before John Bunyan was known as the author of a book, but before he had ever conceived the outlines of his "Pilgrim's Progress." He was kept in jail in order that he might not preach; but by this persecution he was enabled to write a book in his prison cell, which has preached to England for many generations, and which will edify and enlighten the world to the remotest posterity.

MODES OF DYING.—Augustus Caesar chose to die in a standing position, and was careful in arranging his person and dress for the occasion. Julius Caesar, when slain by the conspirators in the Capitol, concealed his face beneath the folds of his toga, so that his enemies might not see the death pang upon his countenance. Seward, Earl of Northumberland, when at the point of death quitted his bed and put on his armor, saying: "It becomes not a man to die like a beast." Maria Louisa of Austria, a short time before she breathed her last, had fallen into an apparent slight slumber, and one of the ladies in attendance remarked that Her Majesty seemed to be asleep. "No," replied she, "I could sleep if I would indulge repose, but I am sensible of the near approach of death, and I would not allow myself to be surprised by him in my sleep; I wish to meet him wide awake." Lord Nelson, on receiving the fatal shot, said to Captain Hardy: "They have done for me at last, Hardy; my backbone is shot through;" and had the presence of mind, while carried below, to take out his handkerchief and cover his face and stars, to be concealed from the gaze of the crew. And last of all, the great Bonaparte died in his field marshal's uniform and boots, which he had ordered to be put on a short time previous to his dissolution.

There are 45,000 men and women and 72,000 children who live in the canal boats on the English rivers and canals.

When Adam got tired of naming his descendants, and when he got half through he said, "let's quit and call the rest Smith."

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DENTAL NOTICE.

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Alexandria, Va., mar 10-4t

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